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FAILURE TO ACHIEVE RR GOALS BLAMED BY MINISTER ON THREE ANTIS AND FIVE ANTIS MOVEMENTS

On 6 June 1952, T'eng Tai-yuan, Minister of Railways, stated in his report to the Government Administration Council that the railways had fulfilled the transportation targets for 1951, but that, in the first 5 months of 1952 car loadings had dropped to 87 percent of the target for that period.

Minister T'eng said he considered this decrease due mainly to the Three Antis and Five Antis Movements which were conducted during those months. He added that production in many factories and mining enterprises had lagged behind the volume of products for which transportation had been requested. He also said that responsible leaders of many government and private agencies and enterprises had to devote a large part of their time and energies to the Three Antis and Five Antis Movements.

Apparently, the operational revenue of the railways decreased materially. The minister said, "one of our objectives for 1952 is to achieve and to maintain the original figures with regard to railway income and profits, and this will require that the deficit in transportation for the first 5 months be made up in the remaining 7 months of 1952, in addition to taking care of the normal increase in fall traffic following the slack summer season."

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